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Training

SMALL ARMS MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING

This regulation delineates responsibilities and prescribes procedures for conducting competitive marksmanship training within the Air National Guard.

1. General: A well organized and active competitive program will encourage ANG members who participate to improve their individual marksmanship skills well beyond the requirements of the qualification program, develop potential coaches and instructors, stimulate interest in marksmanship at the unit level and be a positive factor in recruiting and retention. Each Air National Guard base is encouraged to promote and support a base competitive program.

2. Responsibilities of the State

Adjutants General: The State adjutants general:

a. Coordinate with other military agencies and/or the NGB to provide adequate firing ranges for ANG use.

b. Appoint a qualified Army or Air National Guard field grade officer to the position of State marksmanship coordinator (SMC) who will be responsible for coordinating the Army and Air National Guard competitive program at the State level.

3. Responsibilities of Base Commanders: The Base Commanders--

a. Appoint a qualified officer or senior NCO to the position of base marksmanship coordinator (BMC). The appointment may be made by letter or by special orders.

b. Notify the NGMTU, PO Box 17904 Nashville, TN 37217 of the following information regarding the BMC: name; grade; home, duty and AUTOVON phone numbers. This information is required for a national directory of BMCs.

c. Ensure that members of the base competitive teams are available as required to assist the designated marksmanship instructor with the conduct of qualification training.

4. Responsibilities of the Base

Marksmanship Coordinator (BMC): The BMC:

a. Coordinates all activities of the base competitive squads, to include selection of squad members, scheduling training and competition, and appointment of squad OICs.

b. Acts as custodian for competitive weapons, ammunition, and equipment.

c. Prepares an annual plan for the base competitive program and submits the necessary financial requirements to support the plan to the Base Financial Management Board in accordance with ANGR 172-1.

d. Prepares the forecast of ammunition requirements for the competitive marksmanship program as directed by AFR 50-41, Munitions Allowances for Individual Training and Training Organizations.

e. Maintains liaison with the State Marksmanship Coordinator to assure that

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the activities of the base squads are in accord with the State level program.

5. Competitions Authorized for the Air National Guard: The NGB administers the competitive program through the National Guard Marksmanship Training Unit (NGMTU). The authorized competitive program consists of the following:

a. Indoor Smallbore Program. The NGB indoor competitive program is open to members and units of the Army and Air National Guard. Instructions covering participation are contained in NGB Pam 350-6/ANG Pam 50-57.

b. NRA and Military Sponsored Matches. Base and unit commanders are authorized and encouraged to enter the base squads in civilian and military sponsored matches for training purposes. Locally available appropriated operations and maintenance funds may be used for entry fees, weapon repair and parts, and miscellaneous supplies to support teams competing in these matches; but additional active duty man-days or travel/transportation allowances will not be authorized to participants. Other limitations governing participation are:

(1) Funded entry in approved and registered matches is limited to the following:

(a) Pistol Squad--not more than 48 matched entries per year.

(b) High Power Rifle Squad--not more than 64 matched entries per year.

(c) Smallbore Rifle Squad--not more than 48 matched entries per year.

(2) Adjutants general may issue orders authorizing individuals participation in an inactive duty training without pay status, with the individuals' own consent (ref 32 U.S.C. 502 or 504). Commanders may authorize participation in an equivalent training or annual training status when a match coincides with a scheduled UTA or period of annual training.

c. ANG personnel will compete along with members of the Army National Guard for selection to State squads that will compete at the Wilson Matches, and reserve component championships.

6. All National Guard Squads: One National Guard rifle squad, one National Guard Pistol squad, and one National Guard smallbore squad will be selected annually from the National Guard at large to represent the entire National Guard in match competition.

7. Individual Records Required: Air National Guard members who compete in outdoor pistol or high power rifle matches with any Army or Air National Guard support (weapons, ammunition, equipment, etc.) are required to enroll in the Match Data System (MDS) on receipt of NRA outdoor classification and submit their scores to the NGMTU. Forms for enrolling shooters in MDS are available upon request from the NGMTU.

8. Correlative Support: The National Guard Bureau will support within available resources certain correlative operations that are not directly competitive in nature but that are considered to be essential to the success of the competitive training program. This includes:

a. Establishment of requirements, procurement, and issue of necessary equipment and supplies.

b. Attendance of selected Air Guard personnel at NGMTU Coaches' Clinics and NGMTU Armorers' Clinics as set forth in NGB Pam 350-6/ANG Pam 50-57.

9. Weapons Maintenance: Repairs and maintenance may be made locally on match grade weapons if a qualified armorer and tools are available.

10. Use of Work Days: Special training work days for specified competition and training will be issued to base work day control officers by ANGSC/TE upon certification of work day requested to NGMTU marksmanship liaison officer. Instructions for each competition will be issued as requested by National Guard Bureau.

a. Individuals selected by the SMC as a member of the State squad to compete at the Army Command Match or the Wilson Matches. Instructions will be issued annually by the National Guard Bureau.

b. Individuals selected to be a member of the All National Guard Shooting Squads. Instructions for each competition will be issued as required by the National Guard Bureau.

11. **Other Publications:** The National Guard competitive program is explained in greater detail in NGB Pamphlet 350-6/ANG Pamphlet 50-57.

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This revision allows commanders to determine equipment requirements based on the extent of local marksmanship programs and number of members involved in training and competition.